

REMARKS

The two rejections premised on Pels et al. should now be deemed moot in light of the attached verified translation of applicant's priority document.

The new dependent claims should also be allowable.

Early and favorable action is earnestly solicited.

If there are any questions regarding this amendment or the application in general, a telephone call to the undersigned would be appreciated since this should expedite the prosecution of the application for all concerned.

If necessary to effect a timely response, this paper should be considered as a petition for an Extension of Time sufficient to effect a timely response, and please charge any deficiency in fees or credit any overpayments to Deposit Account No. 05-1323 (Docket #056207.50859US).

Respectfully submitted,



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